

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT—Continued.

SCHOOL TO OPEN
ON SEPTEMBER 17

County Board Meets and Completes the Election of Teachers for the Session

MISS WILKIE SUCCEEDS MR. WRIGHT

Miss Lyons Will Succeed Miss Mamie Brinson, Who Did Not Apply For Re-Election—Nature Studies and Physical Culture May Be Introduced in the High School.

The Elizabeth City county school board, at its meeting last night, discussed the advisability of introducing physical culture and nature studies in the high schools for the coming year.

The selection of teachers in those branches, as well as the successor of Miss Humphreys, in the business department, were left with County Superintendent J. M. Willis, who has the power to name such teachers as he thinks best.

Prof. Guy Re-Elected.
Professor George W. Guy was again elected principal of the West End High School and Miss Florence Wilkins of Lexington, Ky., was chosen as the successor of Professor Arthur D. Wright, who will teach in Richmond next year.

Miss Mamie Brinson did not apply for re-election and her place was filled by the election of Miss Daisy L. Lyons, of Atlanta, Ga. Miss Bessie P. Taylor was again elected a teacher in the high school.

The Wylie district board having a few weeks back selected all the teachers for the grammar grades at the West End academy.

The board was in session two hours. County Superintendent John M. Willis presided and Clerk V. P. Holt was at the desk.

Chesapeake Teachers.
After the adjournment of the county board the members of the Chesapeake district board got together and elected all of the teachers for that district save the principal of the Fox Hill graded schools.

The teachers chosen follow:
Fox Hill—No. principal, Assistant—Misses Blanche Patrick and Janet Johnson.

Bloxom—Mrs. George Capeland, Hickman's—Miss Barnes, Little Back River—Miss Lucy T. Embanks.

The colored teachers elected in Chesapeake district are as follows:
Bassett's—A. W. E. Bassette, principal; assistant, H. Wernham, Buckroe—Nettie G. Lee.

Mr. J. S. Wyatt was unanimously elected clerk of the Chesapeake district to succeed Mr. George M. Richter Sr., resigned.

Schools Open on September 17.
The county board determined to open the schools in Hampton, Phoebus and at the West End academy on Monday, September 17, and the various district schools will begin their session on Monday, October 1.

BALLOONIST DROPS INTO BAY
TWICE FROM HIS PARACHUTE

Professor Hutcheson, the Aeronaut, Gives Two Sensational Ascensions at Buckroe.

In his "human bomb" exhibition at Buckroe beach yesterday afternoon, Professor Ed. R. Hutcheson, the aeronaut, gave one of the most sensational balloon ascensions ever seen on the Virginia Peninsula.

Tying himself up as a bomb Professor Hutcheson made the ascent in the large balloon. When 2,000 feet in the air, the "bomb" exploded and the aeronaut was thrown some distance into the parachute, which she down and landed the balloon in a cove in Chesapeake Bay about two miles. Small boats were awaiting his arrival and soon picked Professor Hutcheson up. An immense crowd saw the afternoon performance.

Last night Professor Hutcheson gave another successful ascension, and again landed out in Chesapeake Bay. He was picked up by the small boats.

Professor Hutcheson will give the second of his "human bomb" performances as a matinee on Saturday afternoon.

Will Winters, who is doing a black face comedian turn in the Buckroe beach theatre with Soldier Tom Wilson, is one of the best clog dancers that ever came the Buckroe way.

Woodward, the wizard juggler, was at the theatre last night and he is the best actor of his kind ever introduced by Manager Rex. Woodward makes a human whirligig of himself in his closing act.

Hamilton and Harlett do a good musical specialty turn and the Great Ferragis in their dancing act, entitled a "whirlwind," give an imitation of many of the dances known to the world.

Boy Breaks His Arm.
Frederick Betts, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Betts, is carrying his arm in a sling as the result of a

"kick" from a gasoline engine. The boy attempted to start the engine and caught hold of the handle, when the engine "kicked" back and struck him on the right arm, breaking the bones between the wrist and the elbow.

POQUOSON LADY PASSES AWAY
AT HOME OF HER DAUGHTER

Mrs. Mary Carmine, Mother of Eight Children, 75 Grand Children and Many Great Grand Children Dies.

News reached Hampton yesterday of the death of Mrs. Mary Carmine, one of the best known women in York county, which occurred in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Topping, at Poquoson, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mrs. Carmine was 86 years old and the widow of Mr. Daniel Carmine. She is survived by eight children, seventy-five grand children and about sixty great grand children.

The surviving children are Mrs. J. W. Topping, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mrs. John Dryden, Mrs. D. Wilson, Mrs. George Hopkins, and Messrs. F. D. Carmine, Frank L. Carmine and Bowden Carmine, of Newport News.

The funeral services will be held from the residence of Mrs. Topping this afternoon at 3 o'clock and the burial will be made in the cemetery at Bennett's Creek.

BRIDE CAME FROM SCOTLAND.

Hampton Man Claimed His Sweet Heart of Boyhood Days in Brooklyn.

A pretty romance attaches to the marriage of Mr. James Pyfe, of Hampton, and Miss Marion MacKay, of Scotland, which was celebrated in Brooklyn, N. Y., last Monday. Mr. Pyfe left here Saturday evening for New York and his bride arrived on the steamer from Scotland Monday morning. Mr. Pyfe, who is a stone cutter, left Scotland two years ago bringing with him the promise of Miss MacKay that she would come when he had located himself in this country.

Mr. and Mrs. Pyfe returned to Hampton yesterday morning and are at home to their friends at Mrs. Andrews, in East Hampton.

MRS. PHOEBUS' FUNERAL.

Exact Time to Be Set When Her Sons Arrive Here.

While the exact hour has not been determined upon the funeral of Mrs. Harrison Phoebus will be held from St. John's Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon.

Messrs. Samuel Phoebus and Frank M. Phoebus are expected to reach home this morning and the hour for the funeral will then be determined upon.

GRANDMASTERS PAY VISIT.

Five Odd-Fellows of Rank Meet at a Member's House.

Five past grand masters of the order of Odd-Fellows met at the home of Mr. Marion Tolbert last evening from 4 to 6 o'clock. There were four visitors: James B. Blanks, of Petersburg, past grand master from 1871 to 1872; Marion Tolbert, the host, who served the lodge from 1872 to 1873; Dr. D. A. Rucker, whose term was from 1885 to 1886; W. F. Larrabee, 1891 to 1892 and Captain C. B. Turney, from 1896 to 1897.

Mr. Tolbert has not been enjoying the best of health this summer and his guests helped him to pass a pleasant afternoon and to forget his illness.

Carpenters to Hold Special Session.

The Hampton Carpenters and Joiners' Union will meet in special session this evening, when the strike at the Hampton Beer and Sash Company's mill will be discussed. It is expected there will be a big attendance.

New Suite Are Entered.

The following notices of suits were entered in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court yesterday: W. P. Stimmet vs. W. S. Bentham; Belle of Maryland Distilling Co. vs. N. Leonard.

Special Practice For Choir.

The choir of old St. John's Episcopal church has been called to meet this evening for special practice. Every member has been requested to attend.

PERSONAL NOTES.

The Coming and Going of the People You Know.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bridgeforth started yesterday for Leesburg, where they will spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper, who have been visiting Mrs. John E. Gibson, have returned to their home in Norfolk.

ALLSPICE.

Berries of the Beautiful and Fragrant Pimento Tree.

The pimento, or allspice, tree is cultivated in the West Indies and Jamaica. This beautiful tree usually grows to a height of about thirty feet. It has a straight trunk, much branched above and covered with a very smooth brown bark. The leaves vary in size and shape, but are always of a dark, shining green color. During the months of July and August the tree is in full bloom, the blossoms consisting of very fragrant small white flowers.

When a new plantation of pimento trees is to be formed no regular sowing or planting takes place, because it is next to impossible to propagate the young plants or to raise them from seeds in parts of the country where they are not found growing spontaneously. Usually a piece of land is selected either close to a plantation already formed or in a part of the woodland where pimento trees are growing in a native state. The chosen piece of land is then cleared of all wood except these trees, and the felled timber is allowed to remain on the ground for the purpose of protecting the very young pimento plants.

At the end of two years the land is thoroughly cleared, and only the most vigorous pimento trees and plants are left standing. The plants come to maturity in about seven years.

In favorable seasons the pimento crop is enormous, a single tree often yielding a hundred or more pounds of the dried spice. The berries are picked while green, because if left on the tree until ripe they lose their pungent taste and are valueless. The green berries are exposed to the sun for a week or ten days, when they lose their green color and turn a reddish brown. When perfectly dry they are put in bags and casks for exportation.

The odor and the taste of the pimento berries are thought to resemble a combination of those of cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves; hence the familiar name "allspice."

WAX TAPERS.

Made Today as They Were in the Seventeenth Century.

In the manufacture of wax tapers and the long and slender tapers which are known as rats de cave (cave rats) the method introduced into France by Pierre Blesmaire in the middle of the seventeenth century is still in use.

The method is practiced today in the Carrière factory at Bourg la Reine, near Paris. The cords of which the wick is composed pass into a basin of melted wax heated by a small furnace, from which they are drawn through a perforated plate to a large wooden drum which is turned slowly by hand. The operation is repeated two or three times, the size of the hole through which the cord passes being increased each time. When the waxed cord has attained the required size it is wound on large reels in skeins of 400 or 500 meters (about 1,500 feet), which are boxed and shipped to wholesalers. It is also furnished in lengths of from three to ten meters (ten to thirty-three feet), folded as often as may be required for convenient packing. These tapers are now used chiefly by wine merchants and by sextons in lighting church candles.

The very short and thick candles, called *velieuses*, or night candles, are composed of a mixture of wax and stearin. The molding machine differs considerably from the apparatus used for ordinary candles, although the principle of the operation is unchanged. After the little candles have cooled the attendant removes them from the molds and conveys them to women, who put them in tin cups, which prevent the escape of melted wax during combustion, and pass them to other women, who label and pack them.

Paraffined paper is made simply by drawing long rolls of paper by means of a series of cylinders through a steam heated trough containing a solution of paraffin and stearic acid and thence to a large wooden cylinder, on which it is rolled.—Scientific American.

Result of Intense Emotion.

A young cat was seen to catch his first mouse. As he was carrying it in triumph to the house he suddenly became paralyzed in the hind quarters, and for an hour remained stretched on the ground. Then movement returned, but it was observed from the way he knocked himself against the furniture and made no effort to take food which was given to him that he was blind. For two hours he remained in this condition. Finally the blindness suddenly vanished and pussy was himself again. His was a case of hysterical paralysis, brought on by the intense emotion of his first mouse.

She Was Left.

Miss Oldham awoke in the middle of the night and found a burglar ransacking her trunk. She did not scream; but, looking him square in the eye, she pointed to the door and said:

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The Processes of Nature by Which It Is Produced.

Rain is, as we all know, the moisture of the atmosphere condensed into drops large enough to fall with perceptible velocity to the earth. The variation in the sizes of the drops is dependent upon the difference in the height from which they have fallen and to the amount of atmospheric disturbance present at the time. If they fall from great heights the drops suffer gradual division into smaller and smaller parts until they are at last converted into mists. In calm weather, with the clouds near the earth's surface, the drops are apt to be large and heavy. The formation of rain is in general a continuation or an enlargement of the processes by which clouds and fogs are formed. The deposition of moisture depends upon the cooling of the atmosphere, but concerning the precise process by which the cooling is effected various opinions are entertained even among those who have made meteorology a life study. In considering the matter we have deduced our reckonings from what is considered the best authority on the subject. From this it appears that the temperature of a given mass of warm air is lowered in the ordinary course of atmospheric phenomena by one or the other of the processes mentioned in the following: By radiation to the cold sky, by radiation to the neighboring masses of clouds or the cold ground, by mixture with cool air or by the absorption of heat in the expansion of ascending columns of air. Whatever the process may be, one thing is sure—the cooling must take place before the moisture will collect into drops of sufficient size to cause them to fall from the mass of vapor in which the constituent parts have been floating.

A Crazy Wit.

A contemporary states that while a wedding breakfast was being held in a restaurant at Fresno les Rungis a naval officer in uniform entered the room and was invited to preside over the feast. He made himself very agreeable, sang songs and delivered speeches. He was proposing the bride's health when two policemen rushed in and arrested him as an escaped lunatic from a neighboring asylum. It is further asserted that he thereupon politely turned to the officers and said: "I think you have made a mistake, gentlemen. There"—pointing to the bridegroom—"is the man you want."—London Tribune.

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